1	2	3	4	5	6
Assam	13	16.42	13.96	22.12	17.49
Manipur	17	14.63	28.01	0.05	0.65
Meghalaya	12	3.00	3.80	9.73	4.80
Mizoram	12	15.65	1.68	32.62	0.36
Nagaland	38	13.61	20.69	28.15	4.06
Sikkim	9	11.35	17.64	3.00	4.69
Tripura	10	17.34	8.62	24.72	8.15
TOTAL:	142	92.00	114.50	160.00	55.52
TOTAL OUTLAY:		92.00	114.50	160.00	132.00

Repair and maintenance of NHs in Himachal Pradesh

*29. SHRIMATI V1PLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last four financial years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the amount sanctioned every financial year of repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh is inadequate to meet the purpose;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to sanction enough amount to maintain the National Highways better; and

(d) f not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TR. BAALU): (a) The amount spent on repair and maintenance of

National Highways in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last four years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Expenditure
2002-03	12.34
2003-04	11.47
2004-05	15.64
2005-06	19.02

(b) to (d) The allocation of funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways in the country is nearly 40% of the amount required as per norms. This shortfall in funds is reflected in allocation for maintenance and repair of National Highways to all States including Himachal Pradesh.

Nuclear power for energy security

*30. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI CHITTABRATAMAJUMDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission has done any study that nuclear power is the most cost effective means to ensure energy security;

(b)if so, whether nuclear power is costlier or cheaper than coal and gas based power in Indian parameter; and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Roads in border areas

†*31. MS. SUSHILATIRIYA: SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.